

English Conversation Fundamentals

Part 1

أساسيات المحادثة الإنجليزية
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Course Agenda:

Grammar

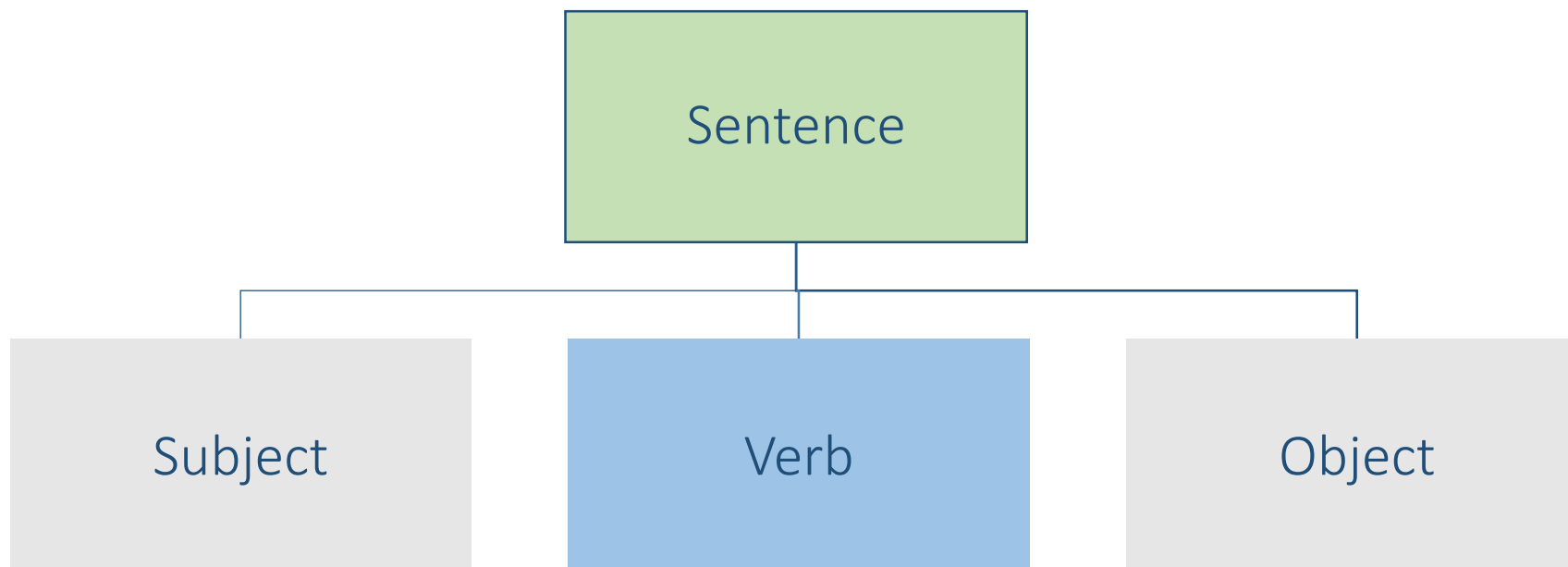
- Basic grammar tenses that are used in daily conversations.
- Sentence structure.
- Importance of grammar.
- Common mistakes.



Lecture 1

Grammar

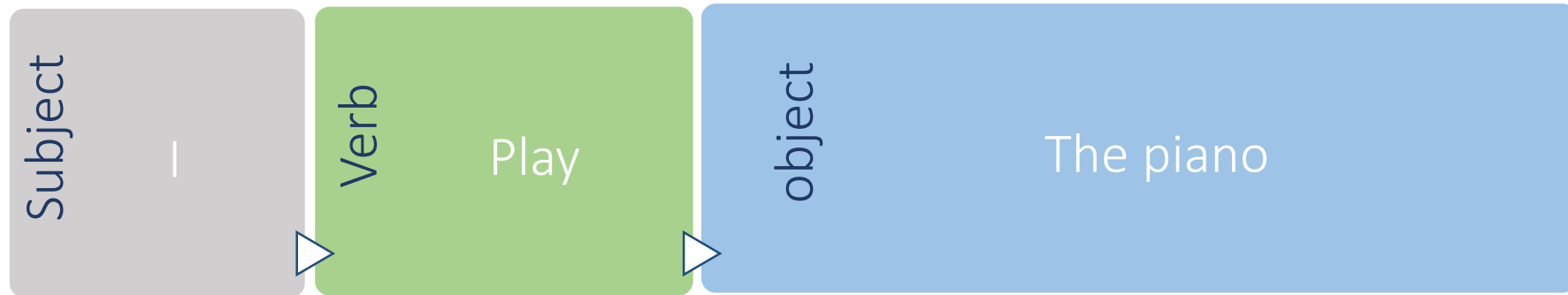
Sentence structure



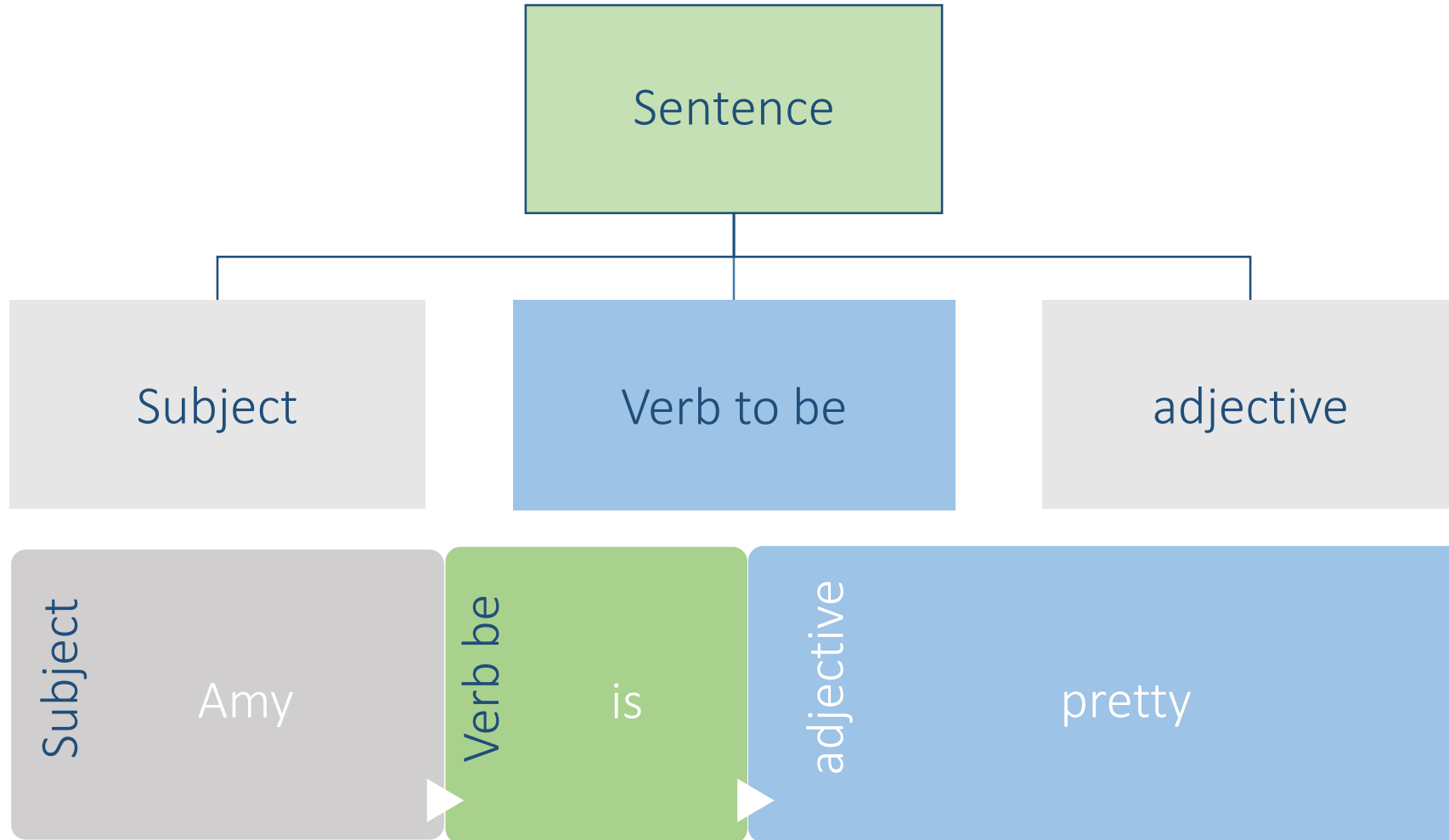


Example:

I play the piano



How to describe something or someone



Present simple tense

When do we use it?

Habits

Facts

Routine

Present simple tense

How to use it?

He
She
It

Verb + S

I
We
You
They

Verb infinitive

Examples

- I go to work everyday.
- Ahmed travels to Paris yearly.
- Mona and Amira visit their grand mother regularly.
- We run for 1 hour after work.
- Water freezes at zero degree Celsius.
- Amira eats healthy food.
- You come on time all the time.

Subject
Verb
Object

Negative of the present simple tense (verbs)

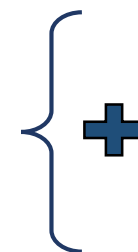
He
She
It

Doesn't

I
We
You
They

Don't

Don't
Doesn't



Verb infinitive

Examples



- She doesn't do her H.W.
- He doesn't travel a lot.
- The cat doesn't sleep here.
- We don't eat nuts.
- They don't love the movie.
- I don't like broccoli.
- You don't drink water a lot.

Negative of the present simple tense (adjectives)

I

am + not

He
She
It

is + not

We
You
they

Are + not

Examples

- I am not thirsty
- Amira isn't sad.
- Alex isn't fat.
- The dog isn't here.
- We aren't awake.
- Andy and Carla aren't sleepy.
- You aren't bad.



Question form

Verbs

He
She
It

Does

I
We
You
They

Do

Do / does + Subject+ Verb infinitive?

Examples

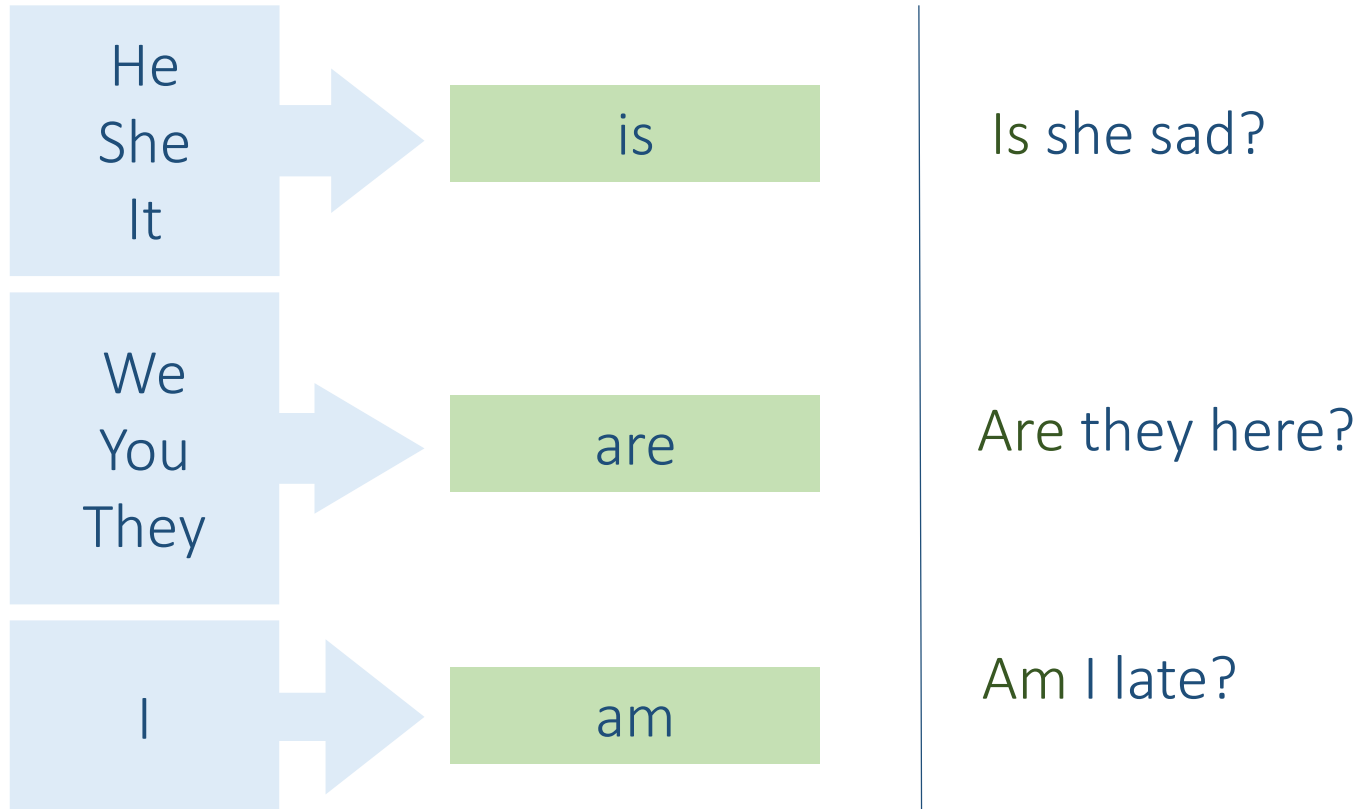
- Do you want to come?
- Do they like pizza?
- Do Ahmed and Mohamed do their homework?
- Do I look like my dad?
- Does Katy travel every weekend?
- Does he work here?
- Does the cat eat chips?



Question form

Adjectives

Is / am / are + Subject + adjective



Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. (does/do) he play guitar?
2. They (have/has) two cars.
3. There (isn't/aren't) apples in the basket.
4. It (doesn't/don't) rain in summer.
5. Do we (pay/pays) for this?

Exercises

B. Right or wrong?

1. I am go to work everyday ()
2. She loves music ()
3. We not always travel ()
4. Sandra and Mark isn't siblings ()
5. Andrew wakes up at noon ()

Present continuous tense

When do we use it?

Something
happening
now

Planned
future

Temporary
actions

Present continuous

How to use it?

He
She
It

Is + Verb + ing

We
You
They

are + Verb + ing

I

am + Verb + ing

Examples

- I am doing my homework now.
- Natalie is working as a secretary for now.
- We are travelling next week.
- You are working next Friday
- The dog is barking outside.
- Pete and jack are studying a course these days.

Negative of the present continuous

He
She
It

Is + not + Verb + ing

We
You
They

Are + not + Verb + ing

I

Am + not + Verb + ing

Examples

- I am not doing my homework now.
- Natalie is not working as a secretary for now.
- We are not travelling next week.
- Switch off the TV, you are not watching it.
- The dog is not barking outside.
- Pete and jack are not studying a course these days.

Question form

Is / Am / Are + Subject + verb + ing

He
She
It

Is he studying now?

We
You
They

Are you working?

I

Am I doing it right?

Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer:

- A. The singer (is singing / singing) on the stage.
- B. The boys are (sleeping/ sleep).
- C. Hannah (is working/works) don't disturb her.
- D. (is/ are/ am) I helping the others?
- E. They (are/ am/ is) not going to school tomorrow.

Exercises

B. Right or wrong?

1. The children loving the cartoon. ()
2. David and Lizzy are checking out now. ()
3. Do they going to the party? ()
4. Carla doesn't wanting to eat. ()
5. I am studying abroad. ()



Lecture 2



Past simple tense

When do we use it?

Finished actions
time word.

(yesterday, ago,
last week,..etc)

Finished actions
with no time word

Past simple tense

How to use it?

Regular verbs

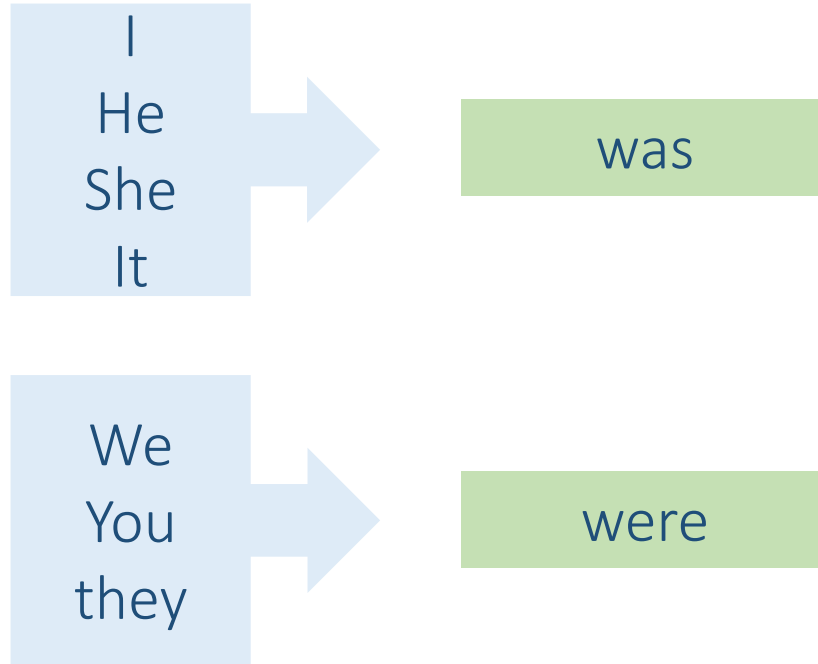
- Add 'ed' or 'd' (play => played, fake => faked)
- Remove 'y' and add 'ied' (study=> studied)

Irregular verbs

- Change the form of the verb.
- e.g.: Go => went, Buy => bought, stick => stuck

- Rosie visited her grandma last week.
- They traveled yesterday.
- He graduated from the same college.
- We cried when we watched the movie.
- The girls bought the Christmas gifts yesterday.
- Marcus and Angie drove to Los Angeles.
- I did the homework.

Past simple tense (verb to be with Adjectives)



- Anna was here yesterday.
- Adam was out last week.
- I was asleep in the morning.
- The cat was in the garden.
- We were here yesterday.
- Justin and Erica were at their grandmother's last week.
- You were so angry in the morning.

Past simple tense

Negative of the verbs

I
He
She
It
We
You
they

Didn't (did not)
+
Verb infinitive

- Dave **didn't** **sleep** early yesterday
- They **did** **not** go to school today.
- I **didn't** call her.
- We **didn't** do it.

Past simple tense

Negative of the adjective

I
He
She
It

Was + not + adjective

We
You
they

Were + not +
adjective

- Carol **wasn't** here early yesterday.
- He **wasn't** hungry.
- The movie **wasn't** nice
- I **wasn't** up at a late hour.
- We **weren't** here today.
- Justin and Erica **weren't** at their grandmother's last week.
- You **weren't** in the mood at dinner .

Question form

Verbs



Yes and No questions



Did + Subject+ Verb infinitive?



WH questions



WH + Did + Subject+ Verb infinitive?

Question form

I
He
She
It
We
You
they

- Did Dave call you?
- Why did you say that?
- Did they come on time?
- Where did I park my car?!

Question form

Adjectives



Yes and No questions



Was / Were + Subject+ Adjective?



WH questions



WH + Was / Were + Subject+ Adjective?

Question form

I
He
She
It

Was + subject + adjective

We
You
they

Were + subject+ adjective

Examples

- Was she happy with the gift?
- Why were you upset?
- Were we good at the practice?
- Who was here yesterday?
- How were the students?

Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer:

- A. I (was / did) absent.
- B. Cody (didn't / wasn't) buy the groceries.
- C. Sherlock Holmes (was / were) a detective
- D. Why did she (cry / cried) ?
- E. (Were / did) you angry with Joey that day?

Exercises

B. Right or wrong?

1. We was not in china
2. They were go to work
3. Where it was?
4. I was late today
5. Peter and Jane weren't at home



Lecture 3

The Future Tense

Will

When we are not
sure

Promises /
requests /
refusals / offers

Am/is/are + going to

Future intentions
and plans

Prediction if we
can see evidence

The Future Tense



Sentence form



How to use it?



Subject + Will + verb infinitive



Subject + be (am/is/are) + going to + verb infinitive



Negative form



Subject + Won't (Will not) + verb infinitive



Subject + be (am/is/are) + not + going to + verb infinitive

The Future Tense



Question form



Yes and No questions



Will + Subject + verb infinitive?



Be (am/is/are) + Subject + going to + verb infinitive?



WH questions



WH + Will/ be going to + Subject + verb infinitive?

Examples

- I am tired, I **will** sleep.
- I think she **will** **win** the elections.
- I **am** **going to** travel next week.
- **Are** they **going to** come to the party?
- Catherine **is** **not going to** apply for the job.
- I guess Richard **will** not eat this.
- Look at those people shouting there, I think they're **going to** fight.
- **Will** you **help** me?

Examples

A. Choose the correct answer:

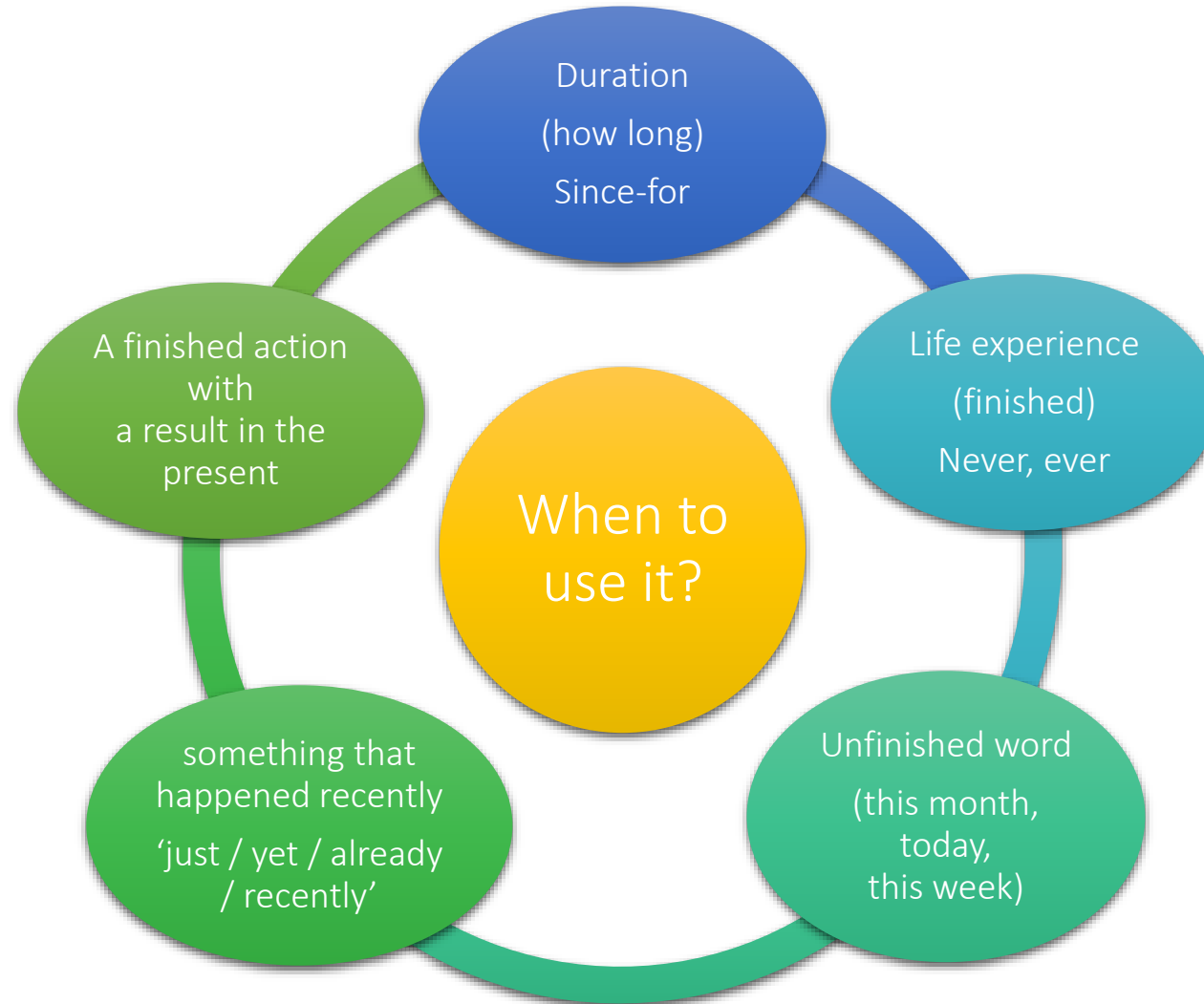
1. - the door bell is ringing
- I (will/ am going to) get it.
2. (are you going to/ will you) travel next month?
3. (will she/ she will) attend the wedding?
4. Sorry, they (are not going to/ will not) take the offer
5. He (is going to/ will) on the weekend.

Examples

B. Right or wrong?

1. She is going to traveling after 5 hours.
2. They'll come to the party.
3. I am not sure, but I guess we are not going to celebrate this year.
4. My grandson is going to visit tonight.
5. Her brother is going to arrive next week.

Present Perfect Simple



Present Perfect Simple



Sentence form



Subject + have/has + P.P



Negative form



Subject + have/has + not + P.P



Question form



Yes and No questions



have/has + Subject + P.P?



WH questions



WH + have/has + Subject + P.P?

Present Perfect Simple

He
She
It

Has + P.P

I
We
You
They

Have + P.P

- I haven't seen Patrick today.
- Rachel has travelled to Paris.
- Have you seen my pen?
- Tom has just finished his H.W.
- I have known Mary since 1980.
- The president has given a speech.
- I've broken my leg.
- We haven't done anything!

Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. I (have lived/ lived) in London for 5 years.
2. She (read / has read) 2 book this week.
3. (have/ did) you (see/ seen) the queen's speech?
4. He (has been/ was) here all day.
5. They (haven't done /didn't do) it before.

Exercises

B. Right or wrong?

1. I didn't see such a beautiful piece of art before in my life!
2. The boys have travelled to their granny in the village.
3. Have you talked to Malcolm in the morning?
4. I have lost my key!
5. Britney has talked to me today.



Lecture 4

Past Continuous Tense

When do we use it?

An action in the past which overlaps another action.

Temporary habits but the habit started and finished in the past.

Past Continuous Tense



Sentence form



Subject + was/were + Verb + ing



Negative form



Subject + was/were + not + Verb + ing



Question form



Yes and No questions



Was/were + Subject + Verb + ing



WH questions



What + Was/were + Subject + Verb + ing



Past Continuous Tense

I
He
She
It

Was + Verb + ing

We
You
They

Were + Verb + ing

- I **was** showering when you called me.
- She **was** always crying when she was a kid
- They **were** playing basketball during the match.
- What **was** the cat doing?
- We **were** doing the homework when you shouted.

Exercises

A. Put the verbs into the past continuous tense:

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) dinner.
3. The kids (play) in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice) the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle) all day.

Exercises

B. Right or wrong?

1. While Aaron worked in his room, his friends were knocking on the door.
2. I tried to tell them the truth but they didn't listen .
3. What was you doing yesterday?
4. We were working when we heard our manager shouting.
5. I were coming to you.

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

1. Where you born?

a) Are

b) Were

c) Have

2. How long..... Your best friend?

a) Did you know

b) Have you known

c) Did you know

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

3. I my keys last week.

a) Lost

b) Have lost

4. I Julie today.

a) Didn't see

b) Wasn't seen

c) Haven't seen

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

5. My grandpa 3 years ago.

- a) Died
- b) Has died
- c) Dead

6. what ? B: he's an engineer.

- a) Is your father doing
- b) Does your father do

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

7. I can't sleep, I..... A really good book.

- a) Read
- b) Am reading
- c) Read
- d) Am read

8. He an iPad, an iPhone and a computer. He's so lucky!

- a) Had
- b) Has
- c) Is having

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

9. It a lot in London in winter.

- a) Rains
- b) Rained
- c) Is raining

10. Anna you next week.

- a) Is visiting
- b) Visit
- c) Has visited

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

11. My brother and my sister..... at 11am yesterday.

- a) Slept
- b) Were sleep
- c) Were sleeping

12. Carol when the delivery guy..... The door bell

- a) working/rang
- b) Was working/rung
- c) Was working/ ran
- d) Was working/was ringing

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

13. every Friday?

- a) Is she working
- b) Does she works?
- c) Does she work?

14. Snow Lightly. Suddenly a deer appeared.

- a) Fell
- b) Was falling
- c) Is feeling

Quiz Time

Choose the correct answer:

15. Ipasta regularly.

- a) Am eating
- b) Ate
- c) Eat

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

1. I have never been to England.

True

False

2. I read something interesting on the internet in the morning.

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

3. My sister is annoying today, but usually she is nice.

True

False

4. Look it is snow.

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

5. I haven't an iPhone.

True

false

6. John is not coming tomorrow.

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

7. Lee afraid of snakes

True

False

8. I fell asleep while I watched TV

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

9. I haven't ever been to Korea

True

False

10. I did my homework at 12 pm yesterday.

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

11. Anna is not go to work today.

True

False

12. Are you win the match today?

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

13. Thomas didn't went to the party.

True

False

14. Did they attend the meeting?

True

False

Quiz Time

Identify the following statements whether they are Right or wrong

15. I think he will not talk about the issue.

True

False



Thank you